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Invention: DECODING APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD, RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

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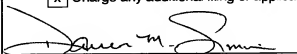
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated
February 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11, please
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: